

B. Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph under the Related Applications section with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of co-pending Application No. 09/865,812, filed May 25, 2001, which claims priority to USSN 60/207,104, filed May 25, 2000, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph under the Brief Description of the Drawings section with the following amended paragraph:

~~FIG 1.~~ is FIGS. 1-1 and 1-2 depict a histogram illustrating the overexpression of antileukoprotease in ovarian carcinoma cells lines compared to normal ovary. Relative expression is measured on the y axis.

~~FIG 2.~~ is FIGS. 2-1 and 2-2 depict a histogram illustrating the overexpression of antileukoprotease in thyroid tumors compared to normal thyroid or normal adjacent tissue. Relative expression is measured on the y axis.

FIG 3. is table illustrating the SAGE library data results illustrating overexpression of antileukoprotease in ovarian tumors compared to normal ovary.

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-3, at the end of the Specification.

C. Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include changes to Figures 1 and 2. Specifically, the histogram depicted in each original figure has been separated for clarity, giving rise to Fig. 1-1 and 1-2, and Fig. 2-1 and 2-2, respectively. Furthermore, the shaded region in Figure 2 as originally filed has been deleted so that it is electronically reproducible. These four sheets replace the original two sheets.